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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTIn the Claims

Please replace claims 67, 68, 72, and 73 with the following claims. A marked up version of the claim amendments is filed herewith.

F<sub>1</sub> 56  
67. An antibody which binds to a polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 185 to 215 of SEQ ID NO: 6.

F<sub>2</sub> 57  
68. An antibody which binds to a polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues 185 to 215 of SEQ ID NO: 6.

F<sub>3</sub> 61  
72. An antibody which binds to a polypeptide comprising at least four contiguous amino acid residues of the sequence of residues 185 to 215 of SEQ ID NO: 6.

F<sub>4</sub> 62  
73. An antibody which binds to a polypeptide consisting of at least four contiguous amino acid residues of the sequence of residues 185 to 215 of SEQ ID NO: 6.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 67-76 are pending. No new matter is introduced by this amendment. Support for the newly added claims may be found throughout the specification and the sequence listing.